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FOR: METHOD FOR IDENTIFYING SALT-SENSITIVE PERSONS

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT**

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SIR:

Further to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated December 24, 2009 and responsive to the outstanding Official Action dated August 20, 2008, entry of the following amendments is respectfully requested.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.